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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Ge Nong
Serial No. : 10/036,809
Filed : December 31, 2001
For : SCALABLE TWO-STAGE VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUING
SWITCH AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Group No. : 2416
Examiner : Rhonda L. Murphy
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 10, 2009. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicant requests an Advisory Action.